(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more power projects to remove the power shortage of the country during the 8th Plan; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 54].

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Eighth Plan Power generation targets are yet to be fixed finally.

Consumption of Petroleum Products and Indigenous Production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas

1167. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the growth rate in consumption of petroleum products and indigenous production of crude oil and natural gas during the last four years; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PEROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): The growth rate in the consumption of petroleum products and the indigenous production of crude oil and natural gas during the last four years (1984-85 to 1987-88) are given below:

Year	Growth rate in the consumption of petroleum products (percentage)	Actual production	
		Crude oil (million tonnes)	Natural gas (million cu. m. per day)
1984-85.	8.2	28.99	19.8
1985-86	5.4	30.17	22.2
1986-87.	6.8	30.48	27.0
1987-88.	6.1	30.36*	31.3

* (Provisional)

LPG facility for Domestic use for various Towns in Kerala

1168. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of towns in Kerala, where LPG facility is available to the consumers for domestic use through regular dealers; and

(b) which are the towns/places, likely to be provided with this facility during the current financial year; details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) LPG is at present being marketed by the oil industry in 86 towns in Kerala State.

(b) Upto the Annual LPG Marketing Plan 1988-89, the oil companies have proposed to set up LPG distributorships at 51 locations in Kerala, the particulars of which are furnished in the Statement. (*See* below). In view of the various steps which precede the commissioning of an LPG distributorship, it is not feasible to indicate the time by which each of these will become operational.

Statement

S. No.	Name of location
1.	Alleppay
2.	Mala
3.	Mulanathuruthy
4.	Changanacherry
5.	Kasargoda
6.	Kottayam
7.	Nedu Mudi
8.	Vadaseri Kara
9.	Karakulam
10.	Pampadi
11.	Pudupalli
12.	Aranmula
13.	Konni
14.	Killikolur/Kottankara